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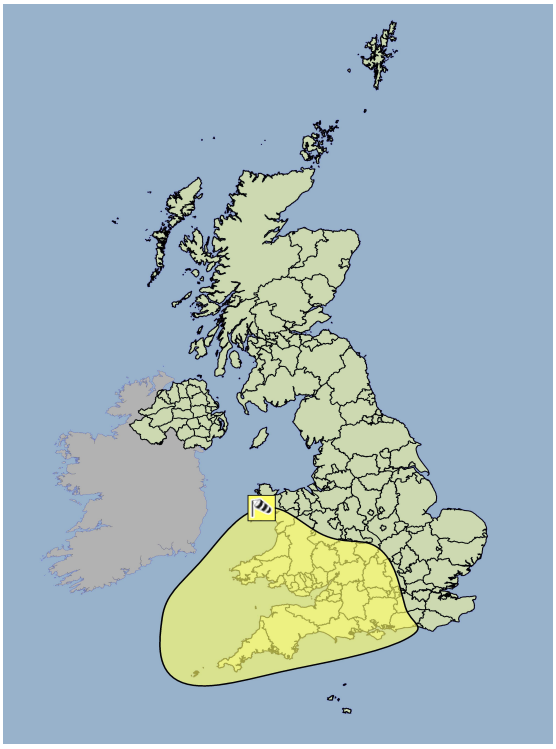

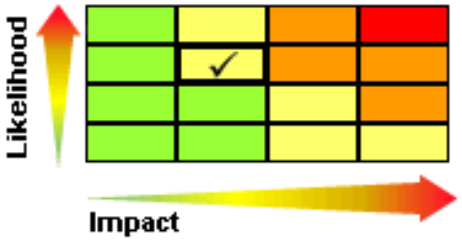

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous area of low pressure is expected to develop to the west of Ireland on Wednesday and will then drift eastwards across Ireland on Thursday, reaching northern England by the end of Thursday. To the south of the low pressure a swathe of gales is likely to extend across southern Britain. Whilst we have increasing confidence regarding the development and track of the vigorous depression there remains uncertainty about the northward and eastward extent of the associated very strong winds and the alert will be kept under review.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **09:00 on Thu, 09th May 2013** until **21:00 on Thu, 09th May 2013**

Very strong southwesterly winds for the time of year are expected to extend eastwards across much of southern England, parts of the Midlands and much of Wales. Gusts of 50 mph are likely to develop fairly widely inland with gusts to 60 mph along coasts.

The public should be aware that some disruption to transport is possible along with possible damage to trees.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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